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TAGS: ENRG, EG, US, IS

SUBJECT: BIDS ON SINAI ACREAGE

REF: CAIRO A-144, AUGUST 1, 1976 (NOTAL)

1. NEA/EGY RECENTLY HAS RECEIVED CALLS FROM U.S. PETRO-
LEUM COMPANIES CONCERNING EGYPTIAN OPENING OF BIDS ON WEST
SINAI ACREAGE. OIL COMPANIES HAVE RECEIVED IMPRESSION FROM
LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES THAT EGYPTIANS ARE CONSIDERING THIS
AREA OPEN FOR EXPLORATION, APPARENTLY EVEN THOSE PORTIONS
OF AREA LOCATED IN BUFFER ZONE.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF EMBASSY COULD CONFIRM THE
EGYPTIANS ARE ACKNOWLEDGING QUOTE INACCESSIBILITY UNQUOTE
OR QUOTE FORCE MAJEURE UNQUOTE FOR PORTIONS OF AREA WITHIN
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